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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Fire in the fifth floor of St. Mary's hospital at Pueblo, Col., on the 30th, did \$25,000 damage and caused much excitement. Most of the patients were removed from the building, and some of them are suffering from shock.

William H. Woodward, president of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the west, dropped dead of heart disease on the 30th.

One man was killed and several were injured, on the 30th, by an iron beam which fell from the roof of the Park building in New York into a throng of people passing through Nassau street. The beam, weighing 500 pounds, was being hoisted, when it slipped from its fastenings and fell to the ground.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver has directed the discharge, "without honor," of Private John T. Smith, hospital corps, stationed at Fort Mott, N. J., who is said to have married a negro, and whose discharge was recommended by Gen. Grant.

Nan Patterson, the actress, awaiting trial charged with the killing of her lover, Caesar Young, was, on the 30th, reported ill in the Tombs prison with tonsillitis.

At a meeting of the Cuban cabinet, on the 30th, it was decided to set aside the credit of \$10,000 for the erection of a hospital for infectious diseases at Santiago.

Michael Kelley has sold his coal interests near Danville, Ill., to an eastern syndicate for \$3,200,000.

Mrs. George Henry (Grandma) Gilbert, the oldest actress in St. Louis, died in her room at the Sherman house, Chicago, on the 24, shortly after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Gilbert was 83 years of age.

Fire, which broke out about midnight, on the 24, destroyed or damaged "Ancient and Modern," "Old Louis," "Fair Japan," "Quo Vadis," and "On the Bowery." Pike concessions on the St. Louis World's fair grounds, and threatened, for a time, to do still greater damage. Arthur C. Dunn was arrested while trying to extort the five cents "freighter." Three Japanese were injured.

With confirmation of the news of the loss of 203-Meter hill and the failure of their forces to recapture it, the Russian war office is prepared to hear of the fall of Port Arthur at any time.

Chief Justice Robinson of the Missouri supreme court issued a temporary rule in prohibition against Judge Foster, of the St. Louis criminal court, to prevent him from proceeding with the trial of Edward Butler in his court on the charge of bribing Charles F. Kelly to leave the state and avoid testifying against him in the boodle cases.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz was inaugurated president of the Republic of Mexico for the seventh time, on the 1st, under the most auspicious circumstances. The Japanese having accomplished the capture of 203-Meter hill, overlooking the harbor of Port Arthur, are in a position, as soon as they get the necessary guns mounted, to destroy or drive out of the harbor the remnant of the Russian fleet.

The last night on the Pike at the World's fair in St. Louis was a scene of revelry. Gayety reigned supreme from the time the lights were turned on until midnight. The presence of a large force of police, mounted on foot, Jefferson guards and armed patrols of the Sixteenth United States infantry kept any disposition towards rowdiness in check.

President David R. Francis and Treasurer William H. Thompson of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. were the recipients of costly souvenirs at the hands of the directors on the closing day, consisting of 500-piece solid silver table services costing \$17,000 and \$15,000 respectively. The presentations were made at the public ceremonies on the Plaza of St. Louis. The attendance on the closing day of the World's fair "Francis day" was about 225,000, making the total attendance during the seven months, in round figures, 18,500,000. The day was an ideal one for December.

A head-on collision between two trains on the Danville & Western division of the Southern railway near Stokesland, Va., on the 1st, resulted in the death of Fireman O. G. Minter, of Stockton, and Sam Staples, a colored brakeman.

An explosion, on the 1st, at the Union Electric Light & Power Co.'s plant at Tenth and St. Charles streets, St. Louis, wrecked all the dynamos and generators in the building, and left a part of the city in total darkness.

The top works of the central shaft of the Woodside Coal Co., located south of Springfield, Ill., caught fire, on the 1st, and were destroyed.

President Roosevelt announced, on the 1st, that he would appoint a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson to West Point.

Three men were killed by a head-on collision of Rock Island freight trains near Penobscot, Kas., on the 1st.

The great Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis closed on the 1st.

## Tennessee State News

### They Are Not Nuisances.

The Tennessee Supreme Court last week held as constitutional an act of the legislature of 1891, relative to the non-liability of certain corporations from damage alleged to accrue to vegetation from smoke from copper roasting ovens in the Ducktown copper belt. The decision is in favor of the several copper companies at Ducktown, and dissolves a perpetual injunction granted by a lower court, inhibiting the operation of copper roasting beds on the ground that they are nuisances. The Supreme Court holds they are not nuisances and damages cannot be recovered as a result of the failure of vegetation to thrive thereabouts.

### Baby Burned to Death.

A 3-year-old daughter of H. L. Forrester, a prominent farmer south of Dyer, was burned to death a few days since. The mother was preparing to do some washing at a spring near the home. She made a fire and went to the house after some articles, leaving two children by the fire. When she returned the youngest was enveloped in flames. The mother seized the child and plunged it in the spring, but the flames had already been inhaled and the child died six hours later.

### Upholds the Will.

Chancellor Allison at Nashville last week rendered an opinion in the contest over the bequest of the late W. A. Goodwyn to the Goodwyn Institute, to be located at Memphis, holding that as Mrs. Goodwyn had acquiesced and not dissented from the bequest, her heirs were barred from contesting under it. Chancellor Allison further held that the State had duly and legally accepted the trust. An appeal to the Supreme Court will probably be taken by the complainants.

### Old Factory Bought.

The Chattanooga Wagon Company has purchased the properties and business of the Hickman Wagon Company of Hickman, Ky. The plant at Hickman, which has been in operation forty-six years, will be closed. The capacity of the Chattanooga plant will be increased to 20,000 wagons per year, making it by far the largest industry of the kind in the South.

### Booming Turkey.

Ex-Senator Thomas B. Turley is now being discussed in State political circles as the Democratic nominee for governor two years hence. There seems to be a growing feeling among politicians that West Tennessee should furnish the next governor.

### Unusual Operation.

Jim Davis, a bricklayer of Clarksville, has just had an operation performed on his left foot which was of an unusual character. Two years ago he was accidentally shot in the foot while hunting. The wound healed and gave no other trouble until lately, when the foot began to pain him and an operation was decided upon. "Nine birdshot were removed. Davis is now relieved.

### Suit for \$100,000.

The administrator of the estate of Ralph Mountcastle, president of the Jefferson City Woolen Mills, who was killed in the famous Newmarket wreck on the Southern, filed suit in the Federal Court at Knoxville last week for \$100,000 damages. Mountcastle was 36 years old and had an annual income of between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

### Placed Under the Ban.

Christmas coming has brought to Morristown a number of small boys' rifles and airguns. There have been seven narrow escapes from the missiles of these guns, and the town council has passed an ordinance against their use in the corporation. The police are given strict instructions to arrest, and the small boy of that place is in despair.

### Maj. Robinson Resigns.

It is reported in Johnson City that Maj. Frank P. Robinson, chief surgeon of the Soldiers' Home, has forwarded his resignation to officials in New York. The board of managers meets in New York this week, when action will be taken on the matter.

### Supreme Court Again in Session.

The Supreme Court is in session at Nashville. Cases will be heard from the Middle Division of the State.

### Convict Captured.

Robert Lumpkins, a negro convict who escaped from Brushy Mountain prison September 11th, was captured by the Knoxville police last week. Lumpkins was sent up from Shelby county to serve a two years' term for larceny.

### Charges Indignantly Denied.

Prof. R. R. Luman, vice-president and general manager of Draughon's Business College, in Nashville, was indicted in four cases last week in which he is charged with embezzlement, fraudulent breach of trust and larceny. The indictments grew out of Luman's dealings with the postage stamp account, as he is said to have been assisting in the correspondence of the school. He indignantly denies the charge.

### New Packing Company.

The charter of incorporation of the Tennessee Packing and Provisioning Company was filed for record last week. The capital stock is \$500,000. The company will operate the old Nashville packing plant and will begin killing at once.

### Cut by a Bandsaw.

Ray Collins, a young man about 18 years old, was seriously and painfully cut by a bandsaw at the Greenfield Manufacturing Company's plant a few days ago. The bandsaw ran off and struck him on the neck and cut an artery. It is thought that he will get well.

### Applies for Charter.

The Trenton Cotton Mill, lately organized, has applied for a charter. The capital is \$48,000. The members of the new firm are J. Freed, A. S. Elder, J. A. Landis, Harry H. Elder and Lee Freed. The hands are busy repairing the mill and getting it ready to run.

### After Freight Feeder.

The statement comes from an unofficial source that the Tennessee Central railroad is planning to operate a line of steamers on the Cumberland river to act as a freight feeder for their railroad lines.

### To Prevent Spread of Smallpox.

The town of Halls has taken stringent steps toward preventing the further spread of smallpox. Nine negroes have been taken to the posthouse and will be compelled to remain there for some time at the expense of the corporation.

### Dyer Well Lighted.

For the first time since September 11th, when the electric light plant was destroyed by fire, the lights were turned on in Dyer last week. A new brick powerhouse has been built and a new dynamo installed, insuring better service than before the fire.

### Hard on Delinquents.

Those who have not paid their water and light bills in McMinnville will have a hard time until the accounts are settled. The town council, by resolution, has deliberately cut them off from light and water.

### Big Forest Fire in Madison.

One of the largest forest fires ever occurring in Madison county started last week on the timber farm of Joe Howard in the Tenth district. The area burned embraced several thousand acres, and the spreading of the flames was checked only after twenty-four hours of arduous work.

### Claim He is Innocent.

Tullahoma is jolted to its center because of the arrest of T. D. Lawson, one of the most prominent citizens of the town. Mr. Lawson is accused of being connected with the defalcation of Cashier Alan Parker, of the First National bank of that town. The citizens are loud in their assurance as to the innocence of Mr. Lawson.

### Tobacco Growers.

In a published card, F. G. Ewing, chairman of the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Protective Association, states that reports from all the counties throughout the dark district are so satisfactory that the association feels authorized to state that it is now ready to entertain propositions from prospective buyers of dark tobacco.

### College Building Burned.

The main building of the School of the Evangelists, a college located at Kimberlin Heights, eleven miles from Knoxville, and under the control of the Christian Church, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss is between \$15,000 and \$20,000. No insurance.

### Gouging the Public.

Taking advantage of a shortage in coal cars, Knoxville coal dealers last week advanced prices to \$4 and \$4.25 per ton. The rate is exorbitant.

### Joe Folk's Brother.

Rev. H. B. Folk, of Nashville, brother of Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect of Missouri, has been called to the Baptist church at Midway, Ky. He has accepted the pastorate.

## ACTORS HONOR JANUSCHEK

Little Band of Thesians Weep Over Bier of Dead Actress.

Simple Ceremony Was in Marked Contrast to the Many Stirring Events of Her Past Life.

New York, Dec. 3.—A little band of actors gathered in the chapel of an undertaker's establishment, Friday, to take part in the funeral service over the body of Madame Francesca Romana Januschek, once a noted actress, who died last Wednesday in a home on Long Island. The very simple ceremony was in marked contrast to the many stirring events of her long life. It consisted of the reading of brief service of the Roman Catholic church, and an eulogy by Milton Nobles, a member of the executive committee of the Actors' fund, which cared for Mme. Januschek's comfort in her dying years.

In the course of his address Mr. Nobles said: "If another object lesson were needed to impress upon us the ephemeral quality of that substance we call fame, here it lies. If this once great woman had been summoned 20 years ago, in the zenith of her powers, the great ones of earth would have been proud to do her homage. Now, the only ones to do her reverence is this group of her fellow craftsmen, in a strange or at least a foreign land, who knew and loved her for herself alone."

## EVIDENCE POINTS TO NEGRO

Ex-Convict Arrested at St. Joseph Is Thought to Know Something of the Gay Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 3.—Casualty Brown, a negro ex-convict who recently came to St. Joseph from Joliet, Ill., where he served 22 years for assault, was on Friday positively identified as the man seen near the home of G. W. Gay, of Agency, before and after the murder of Mrs. Gay. A watch and hat in possession of the negro were identified by Mr. Gay as having been stolen from his home at Joliet, Ill., where he lived. An effort was made to lynch Brown by a frenzied mob of farmers, who are neighbors of the Gays. A strong force of policemen removed the prisoner to the county jail, and a guard established to prevent mob violence.

## PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

Big Ferryboat Struck in Midstream By a Hudson River Steamer.

New York, Dec. 3.—Eight hundred passengers on the ferry boat Paunpeck were thrown into a panic Friday evening, and several were injured, when the ferryboat was struck in midstream by a Hudson river steamer.

The overhang of the Paunpeck was torn away from the paddle wheel at the rear end of the men's cabin. The shock of the collision knocked down a number of the passengers, several were struck by broken timbers. The Paunpeck was able to proceed to her pier, in Hoboken, under her own steam, and there the injured were cared for.

James Norris was probably fatally injured.

## GOV. YATES EXPLAINS

Illinois Executive Issues Statement Regarding the Situation at Zeigler.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—Gov. Yates, Friday night, gave out the following statement regarding the situation at Zeigler, after hearing the report of Assistant Adj. Gen. Reece.

There is nothing to be said relative to the presence and action of the state troops at Zeigler, except that two companies were sent there, and are there now, for the protection of life and the preservation of peace.

They were sent on demand of the sheriff of Franklin county, who said in three different telegrams that he was absolutely unable to preserve order. There has been no proclamation of martial law. The sheriff asserts that the presence of troops is still necessary. Both the adjutant-general and assistant adjutant-general have visited the locality.

Gen. Scott was there before the troops were sent, and Col. Reece has just returned, and the department is and will be fully advised of the situation constantly by the officers in command.

## Ship Partially Burned.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3.—The ship Continental, belonging to the Alaska Packers' association, was partially destroyed by fire Friday. Capt. Stannard and his little stepson were the only persons on board. The captain made a gallant fight against the flames. He was severely burned about the face and hands. The vessel cost \$30,000, and the damage done amounted to \$10,000.

## Sam Parks' Coworker Kills Himself.

New York, Dec. 3.—Oscar Haas, formerly one of Sam Parks' henchmen in the Structural Iron Workers' union, ended his life by shooting. Haas had trouble with the union some time ago, and gave up his position as walking delegate.

## Marshal of Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Gen. John M. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, has appointed Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, U. S. A., to be grand marshal of the inaugural parade.

## THE BURDEN FOR SOULS

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 4, 1904. Text:—"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh."—Rom. 9:1, 2, 3.

THE Gospel which has given to the world is intensive and extensive. Intensive to the point of moving the Almighty God to give His best treasures to earth, and leading the Son of God to give His life freely for the sin of the world. Extensive in that the whole world was included in God's plan of salvation and in that the sacrifice which Christ made wrought redemption for all the world. The terms in which Jesus is referred to all through the Bible—from the time when God promised Abraham that in him should all the nations of the earth be blessed until John came crying: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world," are those which reach out beyond Israel into all the world. This intensiveness and extensiveness is the very heart of the Gospel. It is the conception of the Gospel which every Christian should have, and it is the vision that will help us to see as God sees: A lost world instead of the attractive world in which so much of our thought and desire and ambition are centered! A sin-ridden race, in spite of all the polish and veneer which man can cunningly devise. But we need a second vision. A vision not only of the world's need, but of the world's Saviour. What joy to the life savior when he sees the sinking man and is able to put forth the strong arm and drag him in safety from the hungry death-waters. What joy, what unspeakable joy, comes to the Christian when God has placed as a life savior in the world, as he sees the perishing soul and is able to bring him safe to the rock Christ Jesus. There is never a case too hard for Jesus. Wait for the vision of the Christ who is mighty to save.

AND this is the fruition of the burden which comes with the double vision of the world's need, and the world's Saviour: First, the Christly love which seeks. Second, the Christly love which tells. Third, the Christly love which wants to die. Some burden crush, while others become stepping stones to newer and better things. Paul's burden gave birth in his heart to a larger love, a deeper purpose, and fuller consecration. The burden for souls never leaves the heart bruised and discouraged, nay, rather with it comes the inflowing stream of Christ's presence. With the burden for souls there comes a sense of the love which could bring the Son of God all the way from glory to this sin-cursed earth, seeking lost man, which could make Him tell the blessed Gospel story with His matchless life, and which could bring Him gladly to the cross and the grave. We talk of the love of Christ. We say that we want it. But we never can know that love until the burden for souls fills our hearts with the yearning which will send us out into the highways and the hedges seeking the lost. We shall never know that love fully until the burden for souls fills our hearts with the message and unlocks the lips that it may be given forth. Nay, more, we never know that love in all its blessed fullness until the burden for souls makes us cry out to our God in our yearning, and long to die if need be that souls may be saved. Have you the love that seeks? Have you the love that tells the glad message of salvation everywhere? Have you the love that would die in order that souls may be saved?

THE burden for souls rested so heavily upon Paul's heart that he had reached the superlative degree of Christly love. He felt as though he would gladly surrender his hope in Christ if thereby his brethren might be saved. Death that there may be life. It is the order established by God. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground, it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." This was the expression of Christ's love for the world. A dying that there might be life, a sacrifice that there might be a cleansing from sin. It is the law which must govern the Christian life if it is to be fruitful for the Master. The burden for souls must lead down into the grave of a dead self. We must be willing, yea anxious, to die in order that out of the grave of a dead self may spring the fruitful branch. Have you loved so as to go out and seek? Have you loved and then eagerly and gladly told the story? You must love yet more. The burden for souls must rest upon you so heavily that you will be willing to have self die with all its desires and ambitions and have only God's perfect will ruling in the life. Such consecration of self will bring new power into the life, and result in blessed fruitage of souls for the Master. God grant that the vision of the world lost in sin, and of the Christ, the Saviour of the world may bring its burden for souls that shall have its fruition in Christlike love, which is eager to seek, hold, tell and willing to die, that souls may be saved.

## A STARTLING DISCLOSE

MADE TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE SENT TO PANAMA.

GOVERNMENT DECEASED OF \$150,000

Job Perpetrated by French Stockholders—Members Assert That Estimates of the Cost of the Canal Are Absolutely Worthless, and That It May Cost Many Millions More Than at First Supposed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, will throw a bomb into the house of the fifty-eighth congress tomorrow in the form of a resolution. The explosives in the bomb were gathered while the committee was in Panama looking over the great isthmian canal property at close range.

The resolution to be introduced tomorrow will ask congress to empower the committee on interstate and foreign commerce to investigate the affairs of the Panama Railway Company, going into every detail of management, operation, condition of property, franchises and to ascertain if dividends have been paid to any stockholders not authorized by law. The committee also desires to ascertain if the Panama Railway Company has entered into a contract with any steamship company or companies to monopolize traffic in restraint of trade. The resolution will set forth that the United States is the owner of 38 per cent of the shares of capital stock of the Panama Railway Company, and that congress should have knowledge of its affairs.

It is understood that the proposed resolution of Representative Shackelford is based upon sensational disclosures made to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce while inspecting conditions in Panama. It is understood that the United States suffered to the extent of \$150,000 in the purchase of the Panama Railway, and that the loss thus sustained was the result of a job perpetrated upon this government by certain French stockholders. It is claimed that after the United States had negotiated for the purchase of the railway in question, the old company declared dividends in excess of the gross receipts to the extent of about \$150,000. This is understood to be one of the disclosures which the committee proposes to show by its investigation.

That the whole Panama canal project has been fearfully handled up to this time is practically the opinion of Representative F. C. Stevens, a Republican, of Minnesota, a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. His statements are sensational. He claims that the estimates furnished up to date are not worth the paper they are written on; that no man can determine at this stage of procedure what it will cost the United States to dig the canal. Anything like an intelligent idea of the vastness of the undertaking and the necessary expenditures, in Representative Stevens' opinion, cannot be arrived at until Chief Engineer Wallace and Gen. Davis make their report. He thinks the canal is just as liable to cost a million million as it is \$100,000,000. He thinks that the Isthmian Canal Commission, as at present organized is a failure, save as to Chief Engineer Wallace and Gen. Davis. He thinks the commission should be reorganized with a view to better service.

In the opinion of the Minnesota representative there has been too much sitting around in Washington in dress suits, while the real exigencies of the canal have been overlooked to suffer for lack of earnest official attention. In contradistinction to this program he would have Panama divided into five districts, and place one member of the committee in charge of a district. This arrangement, he thinks, will facilitate the work of straightening out the tangle in the canal zone.

## A CRISIS AT HAND.

Black Sea Fleet to Pass the Dardanelles in Spite of England's Defiance.

London, Dec. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail publishes an interview with Admiral Kaznakoff, who states that in a declaration to that effect, the Russian Black Sea fleet will pass the Dardanelles, confronting England with an accomplished fact. The admiral points out that strong reasons exist for the belief that the British government will do nothing in the matter.

Reports received from Moscow relative to the sudden movement of troops toward the Afghan frontier seem to bear out the belief that Russia will send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles and take her chances about the consequences. It is stated upon good authority that an entire division of Russian troops has left the Caucasus for the frontier, and the only explanation for this move is offered by the fact that the question of the passage of the fleet has entered the acute stage.

## To Stop Exports of Coal.

London, Dec. 6.—The insurance correspondent of the Times, in today's issue, says:

"It may be assumed that the British government intends to stop all direct exports of coal to the Russian fleet. The direct exports of steam coal to the Russian fleet are trifling in comparison with exports of similar coal to Vladivostok, which merely comes under the head of conditionally contraband trade. Yet the coal for Vladivostok is as surely intended for the Russian fleet as those cargoes carried direct to the vessels.